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**Washington** - In an effort to help create and preserve jobs in Ohio's Sixth District, U.S. Representative Charlie Wilson has accepted an offer to join the Executive Board of the Congressional Steel Caucus.

"Our trade policies are seriously out of balance. So-called 'free trade' is not fair to our workers," said Congressman Wilson. "By taking on this leadership role, I will add a strong voice for fairness that sends a clear message-that Ohio workers and their families deserve better."

The Congressional Steel Caucus, chaired by Congressman Pete Visclosky (D-IN), is a bipartisan group of House members who represent districts with steel manufacturers. Through legislation, roundtable discussions and hearings, the caucus focuses on the needs of the steel industry and what it takes to level the playing field and preserve American jobs.

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